4-H & Youth Development Specialists

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Areas of Expertise:
- Community, Family, and School Based programs that promote youth academic development and literacy in the state of West Virginia

Need help? I can help you with:
- I am able to provide tips for improving student academic success
- I am able to provide academic success workshops and presentations for parents, schools, and community organizations
- I am able to provide information regarding the Energy Express Program
- I am able to provide summer volunteer opportunities for youth and adults

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Areas of Expertise:
- Programs that promote healthy lifestyles
- Health Rocks!, the WV Mentoring Program
- Afterschool programs

Need help? I can help you with:
- Programs including free curriculum to benefit youth to reduce tobacco, alcohol, and drug use
- “Grab and Go” lessons to use in afterschool, school day, or youth club settings such as 4-H
- Spit tobacco prevention curriculum
• Assist with development of topics for health fairs and health days during or afterschool hours
• Trainings for afterschool practitioners and front line staff to include STARS credit
• Development and implementation of youth mentoring programs
• Opportunities to help youth eat healthy and increase physical activity

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Areas of Expertise:
• Programs that promote youth academic development and literacy

Need help?
• Having previously worked in the WV educational system for 33 years as a teacher and administrator, I can provide:
  • Assistance with research-based strategies that promote student achievement;
  • information on strengthening parent and community involvement;
  • insight into building relationships with county school system officials and community members; and
  • presentations on various topics related to improving students’ academic success
• As the Energy Express director, I can provide information regarding the program

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Areas of Expertise:
• Volunteer Leadership Management and Development including screening and training of extension volunteers for all program disciplines
• iRESPECT: Bullying and Cyber-Bullying prevention for educators, parents and youth

Need help? I can help you with:
- Five Keys of Volunteer Management
  - Program Development and Management Systems
  - Motivation
  - Marketing, Public Relations & Communications
  - Risk Management
  - Strategic Planning
- Training for volunteers including:
  - Policies and Procedures including
    - Children on Campus
  - Leadership Development including
    - True Colors

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Areas of Expertise:  
- Camping and Experiential Education  
- Group facilitation and leadership training. Low challenge course facilitator and trainer.  
- Outdoor recreation and lifelong physical activity instructor for: backpacking, backcountry living skills, rock climbing, canoeing, 4-H air rifle instructor and tomahawk & knife throwing  
- Supervisor of Extension Camp Instructors (ECIs)  
- State 4-H Collegiate Advisor  
- State 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator  
- State 4-H Military Liaison

Need help? I can help you with:  
- All things camping  
- Risk management planning  
- Outdoor recreation and physical activity program development
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Areas of Expertise  
- Community and School Based programs and activities that promote youth academic development in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) education  
- Science professional development and training for teachers, afterschool providers, and youth volunteers

Need help? I can help you with:  
- I am able to provide information on a variety of extracurricular STEM activities including: science quiz bowls, science fairs, FIRST robotics, SeaPerch, Expanding Your Horizons, and rocketry programs  
- I can provide tips for encouraging youth, particularly females, to become more engaged in STEM and ways to improve student academic success in STEM throughout high school and college  
- I can provide trainings on hands-on STEM activities covering a variety of state K-12 content standards and promoting college majors and careers in STEM

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Areas of Expertise:  
- Youth and volunteer development focusing on: citizenship, leadership, community action, service learning, poverty, diversity, and global education

Need help? I can help you with:  
- State Citizenship Programs and Leadership Camps such as the Civic Engagement Forum, 4-H Youth Development In-bound and Out-bound opportunities (International Learning Adventures and Hosting Programs), Global Education Skill-a-thons, and WV CEOS International Student Program